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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6506
U.S. Representative Gregory W. Meeks;)
Friends for Gregory Meeks and Patsy A.)
Simmons in her official capacity as)
treasurer; Build America PAC and Patsy)
A. Simmons in her official capacity as)
treasurer; Stanford Financial Group; R.)
Allen Stanford)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 21, 2013, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. ~~Failed by a vote of 3-2 to~~
 - a. Dismiss the allegation that Stanford Financial Group, R. Allen Stanford, and Friends for Gregory Meeks and Patsy A. Simmons in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Gregory W. Meeks, and Build America PAC and Patsy A. Simmons in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b).
 - c. Dismiss the allegation that Build America PAC and Patsy A. Simmons in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(1).
 - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 15, 2013 subject to the edits circulated by Vice Chairman McGahn's office.

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- e. Approve the appropriate letters.
- f. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 22, 2013
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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